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# SPECIAL BULLETIN

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To: All Training Officers of the Agency

OTR RUSSIAN LANGUAGE READING COURSES AT HEADQUARTERS  
(#757 & #758)

1. Listed below are Russian language reading courses to be offered in the Headquarters Building by the Language School of OTR. These courses are in addition to those described in Special Bulletin No. 15-71 (28 July 1971) and the OTR Catalog. These classes will be scheduled during the day in Room 1D-1609.

a. Readings in Geography of the USSR #757  
(42 hours)

Duration: 25 October 1971 - 4 February 1972

Frequency: 1 1/2 hours, twice a week

Prerequisite: Russian Grammar #753 or equivalent

The course presents readings in the economic and physical geography of the USSR. The economic geography text for the course is a ninth year reader by Lyalikov used in the Soviet middle school system. The physical geography text by Davidova was designed for Soviet higher educational institutions.

b. Readings in Science and Technology #758  
(42 hours)

Duration: 25 October 1971 - 4 February 1972

Frequency: 1 hour, 3 days per week

Prerequisite: Russian Grammar #753 or equivalent

The course presents readings from Soviet scientific and technical journals, with the students for the most part selecting journal articles which are in their own field of scientific interest.

2. It is estimated that two hours of outside study will be required for each hour of class participation in the courses described above. Only those individuals who are able to maintain an excellent attendance record should apply for admission.

3. Any one wishing to enroll in either of the courses should submit Form 73, Request for Internal Training, through his Training Officer, to OTR/ISS/AIR by 15 October 1971.

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4. Further information regarding the above courses may be obtained from the Chief, Slavic Languages Department, OTR Language School, Ext. 3271.

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